

2015 Tax and Fiscal Policy Academy Meeting Agenda

Four Seasons The Biltmore Resort| Santa Barbara, California
October 27-30, 2015

Tuesday, October 27

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9:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Hospitality Suite For Early Arrivals

Wednesday, October 28

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1:30 PM to 2:00 PM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Welcome and Introductions

2:00 PM to 2:30 PM (*Loggia Ballroom*): ALEC 101

- Texas Representative Phil King, 2015 National Chairman, American Legislative Exchange Council
- Mrs. Lisa B. Nelson, Chief Executive Officer, American Legislative Exchange Council
- Jonathan Williams, Vice President, Center for State Fiscal Reform, American Legislative Exchange Council

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Rich States, Poor States

- Jonathan Williams, Vice President, Center for State Fiscal Reform, American Legislative Exchange Council

3:30 PM to 3:45 PM: Break

3:45 PM to 4:45 PM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Majorities in the States: The Battle Between Free Markets and Progressives

- Bill Meierling, Vice President, Public Affairs, American Legislative Exchange Council

5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (*El Mar Room*): Presidential Debate Watch Party

- Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and drinks

7:00 PM: Free time to explore Santa Barbara

9:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Hospitality Suite

Thursday, October 29

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8:00 AM to 9:00AM (*El Jardin*): Breakfast

- Honorable Chris Cox , 28th SEC Chairman; President, Morgan Lewis Consulting

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Strategies for Job Growth

- Todd Davidson, State Policy Network
- Greg R. Lawson, The Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions
- Michael Lucci, The Illinois Policy Institute

10:00 AM to 10:15 AM: Break

10:15 AM to 11:15 AM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Wealth of States

- Travis Brown, Author, *How Money Walks* and *Wealth of States*

11:15 AM to 12:00 PM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Keeping the Promise: State Solutions for Government Pension Reform

- Former Utah State Senator Dan Liljenquist
- Peter Furman, Retirement Security Initiative
- Len Gilroy, Reason Foundation

12:00 PM to 1:00PM (*Palmera Garden*): Lunch

- Pension reform question and answer session with former Utah State Senator Dan Liljenquist

1:15 PM (*Hotel lobby*): Board Buses to Reagan Ranch Center

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM: Tour of the Reagan Ranch Center

2:30 PM (*Reagan Ranch Center*): Board Buses to Reagan Ranch

3:15 PM to 5:15PM (*Reagan Ranch*): Reagan Ranch Tour

5:15 PM: Board buses to return back to Santa Barbara

6:00 PM: Buses return back to the Santa Barbara Four Seasons

7:00 PM (*La Marina*): Reception

8:00 PM (*La Marina*): Keynote Dinner

- Louis Barnett, ALEC founder
Former National Director of President Reagan's Political Action Committee, Citizens for the Republic

9:00 PM to 11:00 PM: Hospitality Suite

Friday, October 30

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8:00 to 9:00AM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Breakfast: *State Budget Reform Toolkit*

- Bob Williams, President, State Budget Solutions
Private Enterprise Advisory Council, American Legislative Exchange Council

9:00 to 9:30AM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Panel Discussion: Policy Resources from the ALEC Center for State Fiscal Reform

- *The Effect of State Taxes on Charitable Giving*
- *State of the States: An Analysis of the 2015 Governors' Addresses*
- *The Unseen Costs of Tax Cronyism: Favoritism and Foregone Growth*

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM (*Loggia Ballroom*): Panel Discussion: How to Leverage ALEC Resources as a Legislator

10:00 AM: Academy concludes